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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Box: After Final

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24-37, 44-78, and 84-93

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